

*Security Classification
procedures*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDA
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Classification

I understand that the procedures for handling CODEWORD material with regard to signatures, etc., are less complex than for handling TOP SECRET. Thus, many of our people use CODEWORD classification where it is not needed in order to take the easy route. Would you check on this and let me know if we should change our regulations. If so, should such a change apply to the Community as well.

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cc D/DCI/IC

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